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SUBJ: REALM TALKS INCOMPLETE

1. TRI-PARTITE TALKS, ORIGINALLY BILLED AS CLEAN UP SESSION, ADJOURNED WITH TWO MAJOR QUESTIONS, DEVELOPMENT AID AND POST-INDEPENDENCE ACCESS OF SURINAMERS TO HOLLAND, STILL UNRESOLVED. GON AND GOS HAVE AGREED ENDEAVOR REACH AGREEMENT ON THESE ITEMS AT MEETING JUNE 25 AND 26 IN THE HAGUE. TENTATIVE UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRENCH ON BORDER QUESTION AND ALL EASY ITEMS SUCH AS CULTURAL MATTERS, MEMBERSHIP IN UN AND EEC WERE AGREED. TEXT OF CONCLUSIONS WILL BE POUCHED WHEN AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.

2. TWO SIDES STILL FAR APART ON AMOUNT OF DUTCH AID. GOS CONTENDS THAT ENTIRE NF 6 MILLION PROJECTED BY JOINT GOS-GON PLANNING COMMISSION IN 1975 FOR 10 YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN SHOULD BE PAID BY DUTCH. LATTER SAY THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE HALF OF THIS, INCLUDING CANCELLATION NF 500 MILLION IN DEBTS, SINCE BALANCE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH OTHER AID SOURCES, E. G. EEC AND UN, AND INTERNAL FINANCING. GOS MADE MUCH OF

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"DISCOVERY" (IT WAS EXPLAINED LAST JANUARY) THAT AID WAS TIED

TO PROCUREMENT OF MAJOR ITEMS IN HOLLAND OR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IF UNAVAILABLE FROM THOSE SOURCES, PURCHASES CAN BE MADE FROM UNITED STATES, GERMANY, ETC. GOS OBJECTS TO THIS AS UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE. WAS AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT A MIXED COMMISSION WOULD OVERSEE AID PROGRAM, WITH ANY DISAGREEMENTS REFERRED TO TWO GOVTS FOR NEGOTIATION.

3. GON APPARENTLY DETERMINED TO LIMIT LENGTH OF STAY OF SURINAMERS ARRIVING IN HOLLAND AFTER INDEPENDENCE, AND NOT TO PERMIT UNRESTRICTED ACCESS. HOWEVER, SOME CONCESSIONS NOT AVAILABLE TO OTHER NATIONALS MAY BE MADE BASED ON KINSHIP CONSIDERATIONS AND ABILITY TO SUPPORT SELVES.

4. ON BORDER QUESTION, GOS HAS AGREED THAT GON WILL NEGOTIATE ON ITS BEHALF WITH FRENCH ON LATTER'S PROPOSAL THAT DISPUTED TRIANGLE BETWEEN SURINAM AND FRENCH GUIANA GOES TO FRANCE IN EXCHANGE FOR GOF DEVELOPMENT OF AREA IN WAYS TO BENEFIT SURINAM ECONOMICALLY. AT FIRST, GOS INSISTED THAT DUTCH DECLARE PRIOR TO NEGOTIATIONS THAT IF TALKS BREAK DOWN, GON VIEWS TERRITORY AS BELONGING TO SURINAM. UNREALISTIC CONDITION DROPPED, FOR TIME BEING AT LEAST.

5. IT WAS AGREED TO STATION 15-MAN DUTCH MILITARY ADVISORY MISSION IN SURINAM AFTER INDEPENDENCE, ATTACHED TO NETHERLANDS MISSION, FOR PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

6. COMMENT: NEGOTIATIONS WERE CARRIED ON IN MIDST CIVIL DISORDERS THAT DISTRACTED GOS PARTICIPANTS, EXHAUSTED BOTH SIDES. IN HECTIC ATMOSPHERE, AGENDAS SLIPPED, SCHEDULES WENT AWRY, AND IT IS REMARKABLE THAT CONFEREES ACCOMPLISHED AS MUCH AS THEY DID. AGREED CONCLUSIONS REVIEWED MINUTES BEFORE DUTCH PRIMMIN DEN UYL AND PARTY LEFT ON SPECIAL MILITARY FLIGHT FOR CURACAO LATE WEDNESDAY.  
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